

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 2443
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Mark Allen Freskos, et al.	)	Examiner: Kyung H. SHIN
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Application No. 10/727,135	)	Confirmation No.: 5336
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Filed: December 2, 2003	)	
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For: SERVER-SIDE XML-BASED	)	
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT FOR	)	
NETWORK DEVICE MANAGEMENT	)	
APPLICATIONS	)	

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 9, 2009, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 18.

A **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** and RCE fee are filed concurrently herewith.